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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL**

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**THE ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE**

**Senate Bill 1074: AAC TEST BED TECHNOLOGIES**

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**TESTIMONY OF CHAIRMAN DONALD W. DOWNES**

The Department of Public Utility Control (Department) supports Senate Bill No. 1074. Senate Bill No. 1074 would authorize the Office of Policy & Management (OPM) to purchase and test new technologies that may help the state save energy or improve energy efficiency in state buildings.

The Department agrees with the stated intent of allowing OPM to exercise its full powers regarding the use and testing of new technologies in order to achieve energy savings for the state.

The Department thanks the Committee for this opportunity to testify and is available for questions.